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TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Interesting Letter Tells of Situation in Far off Land

Following are some very interesting extracts from a letter written by a friend of Capt. H. T. Mann's in Johannesburg, South Africa, which the Captain has kindly allowed The Outcrop to copy:

The Boers are organising and building up a tower of strength and unity in the country, while we, i.e., the British, are fighting amongst ourselves over all kinds of side issues. There seems to be greater danger than ever of the suppression and absorption of British ideals and British traditions by the ubiquitous and ever patient Dutch. We have not "colonised" South Africa as we have colonized Canada, and Australia and New Zealand. The British have no attachment to the land of S. A. They have always looked on it as a country where they could make money to spend some where else, and now that the bad times (and they are truly bad) have got them by the throat they are curing anything and everything but their own selfishness, which have recoiled on their own head.

I do not think the situation was ever quite so hopeless either politically or economically, and with our surplus population always receiving fresh support through new people being thrown out of work, one need not be a pessimist to see nothing but trouble ahead.

The position of the gold industry is roughly this:

Our output has mounted steadily until we stand now, with over £20,000,000 per annum, easily first among the gold producers of the world, but the rate of profit on production has declined since the war. Our labor question is all kinds and colors. We have about 50,000 Chinese here now and about 12,000 more arranged for. Kaffir labor has steadily declined and today we have about 30,000. Kaffirs less than we had prior to the war. Meanwhile the home government have stopped further Chinese immigration. The native problem is becoming more and more intricate. There is a most wide spread dissatisfaction amongst the natives, which is increasing at a tremendous rate. A new factor, the Ethiopian Church is working incessantly, able harm. This is really a political crusade under the guise of religion. They preach the doctrine of Africa for the Black African, and are teaching the native the power of combination; teaching him this with his enormous preponderance of numbers.

Thus, you see, one problem to start with, in its most primitive elements is three cornered—Black, Boer and British. At present the Blacks are learning to organize, the Boers are organizing, and the British are bagging amongst themselves.

Returning to the gold industry, which has been sagging ever since the time you and I discussed it in the old Club here (1903), it has now reached a level of lassitude that would have been thought impossible a year ago. The falling off in the grading of our leading mines owing to various causes, but principally to the enormous increase in stamping power and the consequent necessity for milling lower grade ore to keep the mills fully supplied, has resulted in all S. A. a reaction being "flat" on the market and a period of depression all over the country such as never known before.

The curse of this country is there is no national feeling as there is in Canada and Australia. I was never so disillusioned

about South Africa as I am today, but I am here and have to stop here. Looking at the photo you sent me of your ranch I have felt a great longing come over me for the country I grew to love during the years it was my home. Canada has always a champion in me, and it is when I compare this country with it that Canada shines and glows by comparison.

Two Instances of Luck

John Higgs, who lives two and a half miles west of Thompson, Cal., spared for a long time a peach tree standing on ground which he had worked for gold with good results. When the tree recently died he concluded to work the untouched spot, just for luck. A piece of gold worth \$500, found among the roots of the dead tree was his reward.

Engineer Treat, of the Nevada Central was stalled two or three weeks ago by one of the axles on the tender of his locomotive breaking near the Waller's ranch 37 miles from Austin. While awaiting the arrival of another engine from Battle Mountain he took a stroll over the foothills, about a quarter of a mile east from the ranch, and while prospecting around broke off some rock from a big cropping which he had assayed, one assay running 51 ounces in silver and 11 in gold. The lowest assay he has had made runs about \$5.50 in silver.—New York Mining Times.

Tecumseh Cabin Burned

Wm. Hapst and Geo. Bart returned last week from a trip to the Tecumseh mine on McDonald creek. They report that when they arrived at the property they found that the new cabin which Mr. Hapst built last fall, was burnt to the ground, together with all its contents, consisting of nearly all the winter's supplies taken up last fall, when it was intended to work all winter. Mr. Hapst very emphatically denies the suggestion that it was burned accidentally and says he believes it was burned intentionally and from the burnt ends of the logs scattered about in the snow thinks that the fire occurred five or six weeks previous to his visit there. He further states he saw foot tracks in the snow around the cabin and followed them a considerable distance. He explains that the cabin was built up near the tunnel about a mile from any bush, and that he had made the stove-pipe safe by the use of a big sheet of tin where it came out of the roof and the floor was of earth. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Hapst as it is an expensive undertaking to build a cabin so far from timber, yet he has already declared his intention of rebuilding the cabin and taking up fresh supplies to start mining as soon as the road is in good shape. It is difficult to believe that there is a man in the camp vicious enough to set a cabin on fire as Mr. Hapst states, and for one to go that distance to do it does not appear reasonable. Yet Mr. Hapst states that he was the last to leave the cabin last fall and it was then in good condition.

R. T. Lowery has again uncovered his ledge. This time at Greenwood. The Colonel has been publishing newspapers in Kootenay longer than any other man and also enjoys the distinction of having started more than any other man, but all have died a natural death or changed their names. The Ledge has died at least three times, yet each time the Col. has resurrected it again and somehow it manages to hold its age, for it starts off at Greenwood aged 12 years and we sincerely hope it may yet become a centenarian. The Ledge comes to the front from its new Greenwood home four pages and seven columns strong, carrying high value in reading matter and a fair paystreak of ads. May its paystreak when and if it ought increase, be of this reason.

K.C.R. Rails Arrive

Word has reached here that steel for the Kootenay Central has begun to arrive at Golden and that already ten car loads of rails have been unloaded there. Referring to this the Golden Star says:

"This week a gang of thirty men from the construction camps were busy unloading ten cars of steel rails and fittings to be used in the building of the Kootenay Central Railway, this being the first shipment of rails brought in. Each car contains one hundred rails, making one thousand in all, which at the lowest possible estimate would cover three miles of track, and this alone means that considerable work is yet to be done, it being generally understood that these rails are not being brought in for the purpose of being tied up. The rails are of a somewhat lighter variety than those in use on the main line, the difference in weight being about forty pounds to the yard. Work along the route is going merrily on, and there is no excuse for any man being idle if he is looking for work in this vicinity. Tuesday last was pay day on the construction work and considerable money was circulated as a result."

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

R. M. Palmer, secretary Bureau of Provincial Information, left on the Parnagian Sunday for Victoria, after having spent a busy week examining some fruit ranches as the time permitted. While here he was kept going every day from early morn until night and the men whose places he visited are profuse in their expressions of appreciation for the many "pointers" he gave them, both as regards fruit growing and farming in general. The Outcrop was unfortunate in not being able to secure the promised interview with Mr. Palmer before he left, which circumstance made impossible. However, Mr. Palmer left with Mr. Bruce to say he regretted he had not the time to call at this office before leaving, but that he would visit the valley again in the summer when he would have more time at his disposal. From what has been gleaned Mr. Palmer has gone away with a most favorable impression of this as a fruit and agricultural country, but he is reported as saying that in his opinion only the hardiest varieties of fruit trees should be planted here, and that he had observed that some of our orchardists have already planted some tender varieties that cannot be expected to do well. Mr. Palmer has left many friends behind him, who are thankful for the information and instructions he gave them and who will welcome his return.

Every steamer is bringing up large quantities of general freight for the Columbia River Lumber Co., which is being stored in their big warehouses at Astoria. It is stated the company are already preparing for next winter's work and are determined to lay in their supplies early in order to avoid the usual rush at the close of navigation. It is also stated that the force to be employed in the lumber camps next winter will number between 300 and 400 men.

Chas. Manroe arrived from Nelson on the Columbia creek Sunday and has since gone up Toby creek to continue development work on the Lucky Boy, from which he hopes to make a shipment of ore this season.

Golden Star: "The Wilmer Outcrop announces that in a week or two it will enter upon its seventh year of publication and respectfully requests everyone who owes it a dollar to do what they can towards paying up. The Outcrop has proved itself to be a stayer, and although the Star does not at all times agree with it, nevertheless we hope to see it prosper, and that in the district it has so faithfully served for the past six years." Ye, gods! what a surprise. Can it really be that the Star hopes to see the Outcrop prosper? Well, this is a queer old world, and we are thankful to the star for its kind expressions.

Last Sunday afternoon Jas. and John Lambert met with what might have proved a serious accident. While driving down the steep gradient the Altair, out full one of the rocks he swung broke and the wagon and horses ran down the hill a short distance and over the embankment. Both men were thrown out of the wagon and John received a nasty cut on the nose. The wagon tongue ran into Mrs. Smyth's buggy and threw it and its occupants off the road, without serious damage.

Mrs. H. Galtner was taken seriously ill last week at her home on Findlay creek. Dr. Elliot had a hard trip in the rain and dark Wednesday night, but he got there in time to save her life. She was much better on Saturday when he left, a messenger summoning him to Arthur Torgar, who had again become very ill with pneumonia. The doctor arrived in town Monday and left again Tuesday morning to visit both of his patients again. Latest reports state that they are recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starke intend to leave on the next steamer for Cobalt, Ontario. Mr. Starke will spend the summer prospecting north of that place and his numerous friends hope he will strike some of the best lodes in that rich camp before he returns next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Starke will be very much missed from Wilmer.

Jas. Frazer, the Cranbrook stage driver, states that "Old Man" Simpson of the Herald told him to tell The Outcrop that his party started up the valley last week but the automobile broke down, and that they would come this week if they had to come through with horses. Yes, come; even if you have to walk the scenery is interesting.

It is once more rumored that Premier McBride and Chief Commissioner R. F. Green are to make a trip up the valley shortly. They will be well received when they do come.

Remember the dance—May 24.

G. A. Starke has gone up to visit the Nettie M. mine on Toby creek.

Silver has gone up to 67 cents, lead remains steady at \$5.00 and copper is also steady at 15.

Dr. McAbbe will arrive on Friday's Parnagian prepared to do high-class dentistry of every description.

J. S. Barbour is packing more supplies up to the Nettie M. mine, where the force of miners is to be increased and more ore shipped.

Did you ever try boosting anyone or anything? If you did not, try it, and you will find it produces a most pleasing sensation.

There is no better way of building up a town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.

J. McCullough has announced his intention of taking out on one or two carloads of the high-grade ore in his property adjoining the B. C., situated on the North Fork of Toby creek.

A couple of West Kootenay miners went up with B. S. Gallop Sunday to examine the M. T. Fraction, on the North Fork of Toby creek, and are figuring on taking a lease on the property.

The Outcrop has just received the B. C. Annual Report of the Minister of Mines, but has not yet had time to read it carefully. However, it contains a detailed report of this district written by Mining Recorder E. J. Scovill.

A rifle match has been arranged for today between members of the Windermere and Wilmer Rifle Associations to take place at the Windermere range. This will be the first match of the season and keen interest will be taken in it.

The No. 3 creek ranchers have nearly completed seeding and will have under crop every foot of land they can prepare. Already all of them have planted some fruit trees and during the summer will give their land in shape to plant more trees this fall.

"The Canada Inter-Ocean" is one of our newest and best exchanges. It is a "National Weekly Illustrated Magazine" published in Winnipeg and is full of good things. Its mission is to supply a history of Canada past and present, which it does in a most entertaining manner, and has articles written by the most prominent men in all the provinces. The Inter-Ocean deserves to succeed.

J. B. McDermott, editor of the Calgary Trade Gazette, arrived on the Parnagian Saturday, and after a hurried visit to day by the road to Golden. His many friends were pleased to see him looking so well, but a man who runs a newspaper in Alberta, manages a ranch near Golden and does a general store business all over the country has not many moments to spend with his friends.

E. A. Haggis, M.E., arrived from Revelstoke last Saturday and the next day started up No. 3 creek, presumably to examine the mining properties in that vicinity. Mr. Haggis is an architect and representative of the Canadian Metal Co., operating smelters at Eldorado and Frank, and it was through his report that the company recently took a lease and broke on the first mine at Spillman, where. He is also one of the owners of the Revelstoke Mill Herald and has been connected with newspapers at that place and Golden for many years. Mr. Haggis is an old-time mining man and it is hoped he will yet be successful in putting through some mining deals here.

WONDERFUL ENTERPRISE

Two Men Undertake to Build a Sleigh Road up No. 3 Creek

Thos. Brown and Wm. Bott have commenced the work of building a sleigh road from Bott's landing on Columbia river to the Lead Queen mine on No. 3 creek. The Outcrop is reliably informed that already they have nearly completed the grade from the river to top of the first high bench, and are pushing the work ahead rapidly. The work necessary to get on to this first bench has been generally admitted to be the most difficult part of the road, yet the total length of the road to the mine is variously estimated from 18 to 20 miles, so that some idea of the task these two men have taken upon themselves may be gleaned.

Neither of them are blessed with even a fair share of capital, but they both have valuable assets in strength, endurance, patience, ability and stick-to-it-iveness, and besides hold property that they are warranted in believing is certain to be of great value when the road is finished.

Wm. Bott owns a ranch on the river and believes that if the road were built he would be able to get good prices and a ready market at the mine for all the produce he can raise.

Thos. Brown is one of three owners in the Lead Queen mine and after doing work worth over \$10,000 on the property he finds he cannot go further without a road to take the ore out to the river and have it smelted. It may be well to state here that the Outcrop is not aware just what part in the road-building his partners are taking, but it is certain they are not the class of men who will not make good their share of the labor or cost. It is really a stupendous undertaking for two men without capital, but it gives to show their character, and who is there, knowing the men, and the way they will not carry out the work?

For several years they have unsuccessfully tried to induce the Government to build a wagon road to the mine, but the Government did send a surveyor to supply a rough estimate of the cost of a wagon road, who placed the cost at \$20,000. The cost of a sleigh road will be much less than that of a wagon road, yet too much credit cannot be given to these men in the enterprise they are showing.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

The following stock quotations are to be furnished. The Outcrop regularly by Messrs. Beale & Elwell, the Cranbrook bankers.

Canadian Gold-die	.....	97
Canadian Consolidated	.....	\$30.00
Western Oil & Coal	.....	24
International Coal & Coke	.....	37
Smith & Sons Mining Co.	.....	45
Nioka Coal Mines, Ltd.	.....	65 1/2
Nioka Coal & Coke	.....	63
North Star	.....	30 1/2
Leadville Coal	.....	28
Canadian Marconi	.....	3.50
Rocky Mountain Oil	.....	85
Sullivan Bonds	.....	70.00
Canadian Consolidated	.....	18.25
Sales: The North Star, 3000; Sullivan, 8000; International Coal & Coke, 1500.		

Little Miss Celestia Bennett went to Golden Sunday to compete in the High school entrance examinations which are held there tomorrow. She is the first pupil from the Wilmer school to try the examination and her many little friends are very anxious to hear of her success.

The K. C. R. looks all right yet.

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W. F. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1906.

Greatest Product of a Farm is Men.

The following item from an exchange contains a great amount of wisdom and is worthy of the most careful consideration by all interested in agriculture:

Once upon a time a student at the Ontario Agricultural College was working in the field beside Prof. Thomas Shaw, then farm manager of that institution. The student in question was a sturdy young man, who was putting himself through the college, and working over-time to pay his board. He was not lacking in grit, but he couldn't help contrasting the rich friable soil on the college farm with the stiff clay hills at home. The elder man listened sympathetically while the other told of the disadvantages of the home farm, of the steep clay hillsides that were so hard to work and that baked like brick after every rain, of the drouth and winds that reduced the crops, of the persistent blue grass that choked the grain and often beat out the clover, of the poor stabling accommodation for stock, and of the need for economy in the household. The professor listened, and when his companion was through he preached a sermon in the words, "Yes, my boy, but that's the kind of country that produces men." There are many such farms in Canada, and it is a matter for gratitude that there are. They rear our clearest thinkers, our true economists, our strongest men. He who can wrest a living or perhaps a competence from Nature's poorer spots develops a habit of thrifty industry and a grasp of economic business principles seldom acquired to an equal degree by those more comfortably circumstanced in early youth. It is not a misfortune to be born on a poor farm, unless one's own craven spirit makes it so. Environment alone does not make men of great moral and intellectual fibre, but it is a powerful factor in the process. These stony, broken, hard clay homesteads may not produce record crops of corn or grain or roots, but they afford food for a great deal of hard, earnest thought in their management and cultivation. From lands like that come men of brain and brawn and character and pluck. Such men rule the world, and such farms have, in many instances, by intelligent management and cultivation, been made to yield heavier crops than many that are more favored as to natural conditions.

Why Don't You Write.

Nobody else is so full of practical ideas as the man daily engaged in practical work, and nobody else has so good an opportunity for mature reflection. Unfortunately, such men often lack confidence in their ability, and hence a mine of useful thought and knowledge lies hidden and unemployed. To such we would say we do not want rhetoric; plain, matter-of-fact ideas, stated in every-day language, are what we like to get, and, as a rule, the farmer or miner can write such letters better than anybody else, they are direct, concise and practical. If subscribers only knew how many readable articles are made out of crudely-composed letters they would have less diffidence about writing than many of them exhibit.

The man who prepares an articles on any subject derives, in one sense, more benefit than those who read it. Committing one's thoughts to paper clarifies and crystallizes them into definite shape, and fixes them in his memory. Besides, as one writes he develops new ideas. You get as you give; or give and it shall be given unto you, is a fundamental truth that finds no ampler illustration than in the case of the man who gives of his experience.

One inch of matter describing how somebody has actually done a thing, is worth more to our readers than columns of type giving somebody's theory of how certain results might be accomplished. Experience is what tells every time, and if you write us the unvarnished truth you will get an attentive audience of hundreds of readers to listen to you and profit by it.

The printed page is a mighty agency for the progress and uplift of men and their avocations. There is none so far-reaching and potent. Use it. Cultivate the art of expression. Think clearly. Use language that will best express those thoughts of yours about your experience in whatever branch of farming, advises the Winnipeg Farmer's Advocate. And the results are worth the cost. The longer and richer your experience, the more it is worth.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the mouth of the North Fork of the Snake River, thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 10, 1906.

B. S. GILSON.

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Dated April 10, 1906.

M. R. JONES.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof as stated to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at southeast corner of Lot 19, North East Kootenay District, B.C., on the bank of Upper Columbia Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., March 20, 1906.

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But the Best Preserved Health

How shall one determine how much food to eat? Too much mystery has been thrown about this subject. Let your sensations decide. It must be kept in mind that the entire function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious supervision or concurrence. It should be entirely unfeigned and unobtrusive, extending by the feeling of the stomach which accompanies and follows its normal accomplishment.

Satiety is but a feeling of a sensation of fullness in the region of the stomach, and that means that too much food has been ingested. The exact correspondence in a healthy animal between the appetite and the amount of food required is extraordinary. As a rule, the meal, unless eaten very slowly, should cease before the appetite is entirely satisfied, because a little time is required for the outlying organs and tissues to feel the effects of the food that has been ingested. If too little has been taken, it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food more grateful.

No one was ever sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while millions every day repeat having eaten too much. It has been said that the great lesson homoeopathy taught the world was this—that whereas physicians had been in the habit of giving the patient the largest dose he could stand, they have been led to see that their purpose was better answered by giving him the smallest dose that would produce the desired effect. And so it is with food. Instead of eating, as most people unfortunately do, as much as they can, they should eat the smallest amount that will keep them in good health.—Homer S. Tracy in Century.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

She Has Her Trials and Sorrows, but Also Her Reward.

The minister's wife exercises the statesmanship necessary to maintain a well ordered and cultured home on a small income—a home untainted by inspection by the whole parish. She sets a fashion in becomingly simple but tasteful of the taste of many of her parishioners whose husbands' incomes are two or three times as large as the minister's salary. She is the pastor and the actual head of the too numerous women's and children's organizations in the church, and she manages to keep most of the jealousies of their leaders from coming to the surface. She listens sympathetically to the confidences of the young women of the congregation, and the small wedding fees which occasionally fall in her lap are meager wages for all the time and thought she has given and the tea she has served to bring about these wedding services, which her neighbors may laugh at, but which are the most delicate and valuable of all ministries when they issue in happy homes.

She knows the pains, the joys and the sorrows of motherhood, and she has strengthened the courage of many a shrinking wife faltering on the threshold of an unknown world. When she has closed the eyes of the darling of her heart in the last sleep she goes out to cheer weary women by sick beds and to give her silent sympathy to mourners who will not be comforted. She holds her gently way in poverty, trial and not seldom under unjust and unjust criticism, and as she grows older light radiates from her patient face which moves discerning friends who otherwise would pity her to say, "Verily, she has her reward!"—Congregationalist.

She Was Too Enthusiastic.

"Teaching to me," said an enthusiastic young schoolmistress, "is a holy calling. To sow in the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a pleasure greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. My thoughts are only of—"

"I am very sorry," interrupted the young man to whom she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clara. I had hoped that some day I might have asked you—in fact, I called tonight—but I hardly dare go on, in the light of what you say."

"You may go on, Mr. Smith," said the young lady softly. "I am a little too enthusiastic at times perhaps."

She Had to Forgive.

Mrs. Winks—Mrs. Ayres and her husband have had a dreadful quarrel just because she gave him a letter to mail and he carried it around in his pockets for a week. Isn't it too silly of her? Mr. Winks—Maybe that would make you mad too. Mrs. Winks—Oh, John, I wouldn't lose my temper over a little thing like that. Mr. Winks—I'm glad to hear you say it, my dear. I just recall that I've still got that letter you gave me last Wednesday.

Married Her Notice.

"How did you like the way the minister advertised upon our colloquialisms last Sunday?" asked Mrs. Goudie.

"I didn't notice it," replied her hostess. "He and Jessie were crowded out of our own pew and had to set where we couldn't see him when he wasn't standing up."

The Speaker Asks the Opinion.

Carrie—Do you think a woman is justified in marrying a man she doesn't know? Aunt Jane—She certainly wouldn't be justified in marrying a man she did know.

Rebelling in It.

"I understand, professor, that Miss Squawker is coming to you to cultivate her voice. Is there anything in it?"

"Not for her."

Kootenay Central

The ruling below can scarcely be called a map, still it will give some idea of the situation of this country in connection with the main line of the C. P. R. and the C. N. P. R., which the Kootenay Central Railway will connect.

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Croppings

Today is Victoria Day.
The rain of the past week has made
our ranchers smile many times.
It is expected that work on the No. 3
creek ranchers road will be started next
week.

The repairs to Toby creek road are
moving rapidly and good work is being
done.
Mrs. Girwood left Windermere on the
Ptarmigan Sunday for Golden and other
points.

Hon. W. C. Wells returned to Golden
Sunday having spent a week with his
friends in this district.

Robt. McKeehan and Wm. Alton
came up from Wapta Monday and are
spending a few days in town.

J. Baker-White left on last Sunday's
steamer for Golden and it is stated he
may visit his home in England before
returning.

The Wilmer Rifle Association will
give another of their popular dances in
the Athalmer Hall tonight, Thursday
—May 24th.

Capt. H. T. Munn has a few hundred
pounds of seed potatoes to sell. These
potatoes are from Cincinnati and are a
new variety to this valley.

Thos. Alton, with his wife and family,
will move back to his ranch near Spills
machine in a few days. They will be
greatly missed by their Wilmer friends.

This is the year, the month and the
week when the editor must once more
remind his delinquent subscribers how
badly he needs that dollar—The Outcrop
is just about to start on its seventh year.

E. T. Johnston came down from Sun-
shine ranch Saturday and spent the night
with his Wilmer friends. This was his
first trip here for many months, but
Sunshine seems to have agreed with E.T.

R. R. Bruce has planted a row of
maple trees along the street from his
residence to the western end of his big
garden. In due time this will be the
most picturesque street in Wilmer. We
hope the trees will be continued to The
Outcrop Palace.

A letter received at this office from
John O. Ellis states that he will leave
Flourish early next month to take up
land in this valley. Jack's friends will
be glad to see him back once more, and
from his letter it is judged he will be
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At a regular meeting of the Board of License
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District of North East Kootenay, to be held in
the Government Building, Wilmer, B. C., at
two o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, the
15th day of June, 1906, the following applica-
tions will be considered, viz.:

James A. Moulter, Retail Liquor License,
Hotel Windermere, Windermere.
George A. Mackay, Retail Liquor License,
Hotel Delatour, Wilmer.
Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License,
Union Hotel, Wilmer.
Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License,
Athalmer Hotel, Athalmer.

COLIN CAMERON,
Chief License Inspector,
Windermere, B. C., May 14th, 1906.

LAND NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date
of this notice to apply to the Registrar of Lands
at Victoria, B. C., for a grant of land situated in the
North East Kootenay District, in the Township of
Kootenay, Range 20 North, Section 26, T. 20 N., R. 20 E.,
on the north line of the range at 1/2 mile from
East Kootenay Station, there is a claim of 20 acres
more or less, and the same is being offered for sale
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